4.5 PSP Cover Sheet (Attach to the front of each proposal)

Proposal Title: River Studies Center	Exhibits and Programs					
Applicant Name: San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust						
Mailing Address: 1550 E. Shaw Ave. S	te. 114, Fresno. CA 93710					
Telephone: (559) 248-8480						
Fax: (559) 248-8474						
Email:						
						
Amount of funding requested: \$110,895.0	00 for 1 years					
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□ Habitat Restoration	D Fish Management/Hatchery					
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Indicate the type of applicant (check only one box):

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☐ Private party

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Other:

Indicate the type of project (check only one box):

Planning

□ Implementation

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By signing below, the applicant declares the following:

- 1.) The truthfulness of all representations in their proposal;
- The individual signing the form is entitled to submit the application on behalf of the applicant (if the applicant is an entity or organization); and
- 3.) The person submitting the application has read and understood the conflict of interest and confidentiality discussion in the PSP (Section 2.4) and waives any and all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the proposal on behalf of the applicant, to the extent as provided in the Section.

David M. Koehler, Executive Director

Printed name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Environmental Education CALFED Bay-Delta Program Grant Request

River Studies Center Exhibits and Programs



an application submitted by the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

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River Studies Center Exhibits and Programs San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust CALFED Bay-Delta Program Environmental Education Grant Request

Executive Summary

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust (River Parkway Trust) is requesting \$110,895.00 to develop environmental education program exhibits for Riverview Ranch. The historic 1890 ranch, located on the San Joaquin River, is now being restored and is planned to open as The Coke Hallowell Center for River Studies in June, 2000.

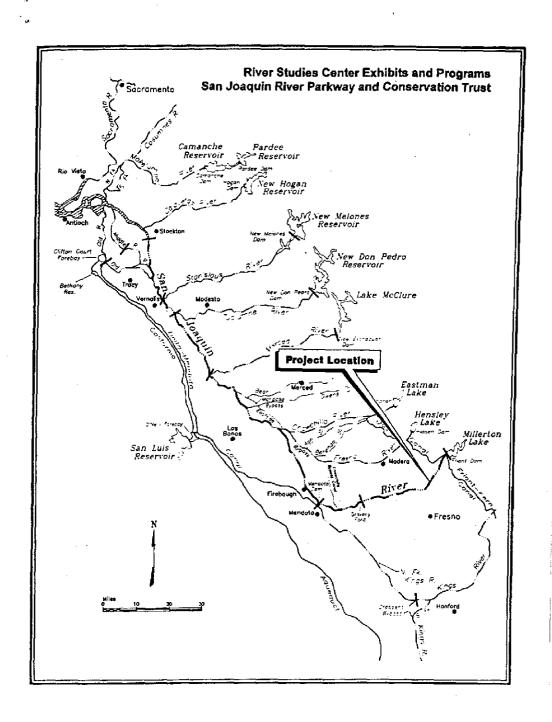
The exhibits and programs produced by this project will examine the natural resource issues of the San Joaquin River mainstem from its headwaters to the San Francisco Bay. The historic ranch provides an excellent setting to provide education programs that place a focus on the importance of the River's ecological health.

Approval of this grant request will result in:

- developing exhibits, videos, and environmental education programs focused on increasing public knowledge of San Joaquin River resource issues
- fostering the goals of the CALFED Bay-Delta program with a particular focus on the San Joaquin River Ecological Zone (ERP, Vol II., pages 371-395)
- timely delivery of an education program through an existing successful public service provider
- leveraging local collaborative efforts and private funds

The mission of the River Parkway Trust is "to preserve and restore San Joaquin River lands having ecological, scenic, historic, or agricultural significance, to educate the public on the need for stewardship, to research issues affecting the river and to promote educational and recreational use consistent with the protection of the river's resources."

Founded in 1988, the River Parkway Trust, a non-profit land trust, has completed many major projects including land acquisition, riparian restoration, and multi-use trails. The River Parkway Trust's river education program is utilized by approximately 10,000 children and adults in the Fresno-Madera Region each year. Riverview Ranch is part of the San Joaquin River Parkway and is identified as an interpretive center site in the San Joaquin River Parkway Master Plan and EIR, adopted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy of the California Resources Agency.



Project Description

The project will develop environmental education exhibits and programs for Riverview Ranch, a river studies center, which fosters the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta program. Riverview Ranch is a historic two-story house and property on the San Joaquin River now being restored. The center is a project of the River Parkway Trust and it is a facility of the San Joaquin River Parkway Master Plan.

Interpretive exhibits and programs developed by this grant will examine the natural resource issues of the San Joaquin River's main stem from its headwaters to the San Francisco Bay. The project will focus on the context of Riverview Ranch within the overall ecosystem. The historic ranch provides an excellent setting to provide environmental education programs to increase awareness of the River's important role in the Valley's changing landscape.

The programs developed by this project will identify river conditions at the turn of the century (when Riverview Ranch was built), compare them with conditions today, and examine projections for the future. This approach will increase the public's understanding of the resource issues that led to the development of the CALFED Bay-Delta program.

The project will be managed by the staff of the River Parkway Trust. The staff has related experience and a network of working relationships with agencies and resource professionals. Service contracts will be utilized for the construction of exhibits, video production, related equipment installation, and education program printed materials. The River Parkway Trust's volunteer pool includes individuals with professional expertise willing to assist in this project.

Proposed Scope of Work

Task 1 - Program Development, Information Gathering, and Research. This task includes gathering the information required and undertaking the necessary research to develop the program. Primary information sources will include the CALFED Bay-Delta Program environmental documents and resources, studies and work products of CVPIA, San Joaquin River Management Program, San Joaquin River Parkway Master Plan, Fresno Historical Society, resources of the River Parkway Trust, and others. A focus of program development will be placed on increasing public awareness of the vision for the San Joaquin River Ecological Zone as outlined in the Bay-Delta program ERP, Vol. II, beginning on page 375.

Task 2 - Construction of Exhibits, Displays, and Video Production. The project will include the production of the following work products:

Watershed and Ecosystem Exhibit- creation of an exhibit map locating the Riverview Ranch within the watershed and identification of key ecosystem locations. The exhibit map will be in full color, 4 to 6 feet in size. It will identify geographic areas of the river system with corresponding objectives and focused actions of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. This exhibit will feature a three to five minute video.

River Changes Exhibit- creation of an exhibit depicting the changes of the river's natural resources during the last two-hundred years. This exhibit will include an emphasis on the factors which led to the development of the CALFED Bay-Delta program. Topics to be included are the comparisons of habitats and land use, native species of fish and wildlife, water quality and flood water conveyance. This exhibit will include wall or tabletop displays in full color, 4 pieces, averaging 2 x 3 feet each in size. A three to five minute exhibit video will be produced.

"Life on the San Joaquin River" Exhibit-this exhibit will examine San Joaquin River ecosystem conservation and restoration activities currently underway. The focus of this exhibit will be placed on the CALFED Bay-Delta program and target species of fish and wildlife along with recovery actions. It will describe the importance of a healthy riparian system for the San Joaquin River Ecological Zone and its relationship to quality of life and agriculture in the Central Valley. The exhibit will include a wall or tabletop display in full color, 4 to 6 feet in size, and a three to five minute video.

Note: Production of the videos for Task-2 above include interviews in the Sacramento and Local Area. Cost identified in the budget of the proposal include four production days with crew, equipment, talent direction, and travel expense.

Task 3 - River Resource Room. This task includes establishing a river resource reference room within Riverview Ranch for use by students, teachers, and the general public. It includes purchase and implementation of two computer workstations and development of guided Internet access to river resource websites such as CALFED's, CERES, and many more. It also includes the collection and purchase of river resource materials (such as books, maps, environmental documents, historical photographs) and room furnishings. A three to five minute video will be produced that will provide a demonstration on how to use the reference materials and computer workstations in the room.

Task 4- Riverview Ranch, School Class Program. This task includes the development of an education program for school classes visiting Riverview Ranch. The program will be offered as a new unit of the River Parkway Trust's existing river education program utilized by school districts throughout the Fresno-Madera Region. The project includes production of pre-visit preparation teacher guide booklets. The booklet will be approximately 8 pages in length devoted to prepare teachers and provide them with suggested activities for students prior to their visit.

Task 5 - Project Management. The project will be managed by staff members of the River Parkway Trust.

Schedule of Tasks:

10/1/99 to 12/31/99	Task 1: Program Development, Information Gathering
1/1/2000 to 6/30/2000	Tasks 2, 3, & 4: Production of Exhibits, River Resource Room, and School Class Program
10/1/99 to 6/30/2000	Task 5: Project Management
6/30/2000	Monitoring Begins
12/31/2000	Project Complete

Location and Geographic Boundaries of the Project

As outlined in this proposal, the project will provide environmental education programs that examine the natural resource issues of the San Joaquin River's mainstem from its headwaters to the San Francisco Bay. The project will focus on the context of Riverview Ranch, and surrounding sections of River, within the overall ecosystem.

Riverview Ranch is located in Fresno County on the San Joaquin River approximately five miles downstream of Friant Dam. The historic ranch is comprised of a 3,200 square-foot two-story 1890 ranch house (restored as the river studies center), a welcome center, a large historic dairy barn, outbuildings and 20 acres.

Riverview Ranch will be open to the public and is accessible from the Lewis S. Eaton Trail (the Parkway's multi-use trail system) on Old Friant Road.

Ecological and Biological Benefits

"The ecological integrity of the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam is critical to the ecological health of the Bay-Delta system (ERP Vol. II, Page 371)."

The project's goal is to create environmental education exhibits and programs for Riverview Ranch which will result in achieving the following objectives:

- develop a broader understanding regarding the importance of the San Joaquin River to the health of the Bay-Delta system within the Fresno-Madera Region
- increase awareness of the ecological changes which have taken place over time in the San Joaquin River system and identify factors which have led to its degraded ecological health
- encourage the public to engage in activities that will foster the vision and target actions of the CALFED Bay-Delta program for improving San Joaquin River conditions
- increase public knowledge of the role the San Joaquin River system plays in sustaining natural and agricultural resources in the Central Valley
- increase awareness of the conflicts between water management and the protection and recovery of listed species, particularly native species of the San Joaquin River such as Chinook salmon and other water, wetland, and riparian dependent species

Self-sustaining

The exhibits and programs will become a part of the Riverview Ranch river studies center. The ongoing operations and maintenance for the center are provided by the River Parkway Trust.

We anticipate the environmental education programs produced by this grant will have an exhibition life of five years. The River Parkway Trust anticipates undertaking a project to update the programs at that time.

Linkages and System-Wide Benefits

The project will increase public awareness of the CALFED Bay-Delta program with a primary focus on the goals and actions identified in the ERP, Vol. II, pages 371-395 (the San Joaquin River.) Riverview Ranch and the grant project have the following relationship to other projects:

- The Riverview Ranch river studies center is a facility identified in the San Joaquin River Parkway Master Plan, an adopted Plan and EIR of the Resource Agency's San Joaquin River Conservancy. The Parkway Plan envisions a greenway of approximately 6,000 acres of protected lands between Friant Dam and Highway 99; approximately 2,300 acres of land are now in public ownership. The San Joaquin River Parkway is supported by the City of Fresno, Fresno County, and Madera County. Rank Island, a 270-acre unit of the Parkway's ecological reserve is less than a half-mile from Riverview Ranch and connected by public easement.
- The San Joaquin River Parkway Plan is a recommended action listed in the San Joaquin River Management Plan, produced by the California Resources Agency.
- CVPIA funding provided for the acquisition of Jensen River Ranch, a 170 acre riparian
 property located about three miles downstream of Riverview Ranch.
- San Joaquin River Riparian Habitat Restoration Program has produced key information sources for portions of the grant project. Publications to be used are the Historical Riparian Habitat Conditions of the San Joaquin River and Analysis of Physical Processes and Riparian Habitat Potential of the San Joaquin River.

Benefits to Third Parties

In addition to fostering goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta program, the grant project will have the direct effect of furthering the objectives of the following organizations:

San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust San Joaquin River Conservancy Science Education Opportunities for School Districts of the Fresno-Madera Region

The project will provide a significant addition to Riverview Ranch which will have both economic benefits and the intangible benefits of improving the community's quality of life.

Technical Feasibility and Timing

The River Parkway Trust is now in the process of restoring the 1890 Riverview Ranch house for its river studies center. Restoration of the house is anticipated to be complete by the end of 1999. Starting January 2000, we will be producing interior exhibits, programs, performing grounds restoration, and constructing a welcome center. Our planned public opening date is June 2000.

The River Parkway Trust is accomplishing the restoration and use of Riverview Ranch under license agreement with CalMat Co., which currently owns the underlying fee interest in the property. The River Parkway Trust holds an option to purchase the property which it anticipates exercising prior to March 2003. The license and option agreements were structured to enable the River Parkway Trust to restore and use the historic site while recognizing CalMat's responsibility to conclude surrounding gravel operations and complete their reclamation obligation.

The property is zoned AE-20 by the County of Fresno. The County of Fresno permits the public uses planned at Riverview Ranch by Conditional Use Permit. Representatives of the River Parkway Trust have met with the Public Works Director of the County to review the public use planned on the property. The site plan for the property depicting the future welcome center is currently being finalized and the Conditional Use Permit Application will be submitted to the County in May 1999. We anticipate receiving the CUP corresponding environmental assessment approval by November 1999.

The facility is identified in the San Joaquin River Parkway Master Plan for which an EIR was prepared and adopted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy. Additionally, the River Parkway Trust's role in ownership of the property was recommended in an adopted EIR prepared for CalMat's sand and gravel mining master permit.

Monitoring

For six months following the opening of the exhibits of Riverview Ranch and implementation of the related education programs, the River Parkway Trust will monitor the project's effectiveness through a survey of participants.

Monitoring Exhibit Display Effectiveness

A survey form will be provided for visitors to complete following their experience at Riverview Ranch. The survey form will be structured to quantify their increase in awareness and understanding of the San Joaquin River and Bay-Delta system.

Monitoring School Class Education Program Effectiveness

Each visiting school class will be asked to complete a follow-up survey of their visit which quantifies their increase in awareness and understanding of the San Joaquin River and Bay-Delta system.

Monitoring Tabulation

Survey data will be tabulated and summarized by month for the first year of the project's implementation. The River Parkway Trust's Education Director will consult with the Trust's Education Committee and participating teachers to structure the evaluation form and data review.

The monitoring information will be used to determine the overall impact of the project and as a method to solicit feedback.

Local Involvement

The following have been notified of the project application (copy attached):

Chairman, Fresno County Board of Supervisors Public Works Director, Fresno County Executive Officer, San Joaquin River Conservancy

There are a number of groups and individuals helping the River Parkway Trust with Riverview Ranch. They include the following:

- East Fresno Rotary the club has adopted restoration of the house as a two-year
 community service project. The club is donating \$50,000 and most of the professional
 services needed to restore the historic ranch house. Rotary and River Parkway Trust
 volunteers have completed more than twenty work days at the site over the past six
 months.
- Planning Advisory Group natural resource professionals, educators, landowners, Native American representatives, historians, and museum representatives are assisting in the development of the program plan for Riverview Ranch.

The River Parkway Trust works closely with the following groups and agencies:

San Joaquin River Conservancy
The Trust for Public Land
American Farmland Trust
Great Valley Center
Wildlife Conservation Board
City of Fresno
County of Fresno
County of Madera
California Department of Fish and Game
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District

Total Project Budget

The following table provides a cost breakdown of the project tasks and schedule listed in the Project Description section of this grant application.

"Direct Labor Hours" and "Direct Salary & Benefit" are for River Parkway Trust staff's project implementation and management costs. "Overhead" was calculated on this amount at 15%.

Service contracts will be awarded for exhibit and video production.

Material costs include two computer workstations, reference materials, and furnishings.

Task	Direct Labor Hours	Direct Salary & Benefit	Service Contracts	Material/ Acq. Costs	Misc. & other Costs	Overhead Indirect Costs	Total Costs
Task 1: Program Dvlpmnt	480	\$ 7,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,180	\$ 9,030
Task 2: Exhibits/ Videos	240	3,920	48,100	0	0	590	52,610
Task 3: Resource Room	160	2,600	9,500	15,000	0	390	27,490
Task 4: School Program	160	2,600	9,500	2,500	0	390	14,990
Task 5: Project Mngmnt	360	5,890	0	0	0	885	6,775
TOTAL	1,400	\$22,860	\$67,100	\$17,500	0	\$3,435	\$110,895

Quarterly Budget

TASK	Quarterly Budget Oct-Dec 99	Quarterly Budget Jan-Mar 00	Quarterly Budget Apr-Jun 00	Quarterly Budget Jul-Sep 00	Quarterly Budget Oct-Dec 00	Total Budget
Task 1: Program Dvlpmnt	9,030					9,030
Task 2: Exhibits/ Videos		26,305	26,305			52,610
Task 3: Reference Room		10,000	17,490			27,490
Task 4: School Program		7,495	7,495			14,990
Task 5: Project Mngmnt	2,000	2,000	2,000	388	387	6,775
TOTAL	\$ 11,030	\$ 45,800	\$ 53,290	\$ 388	\$ 387	\$ 110,895

Cost-Sharing

The total cost for the Riverview Ranch river studies center is approximately 1.2 million dollars. This amount includes land acquisition, ranch house and grounds restoration, welcome center construction, permitting, and programming.

The grant request, \$110,895.00, is approximately 9 % of the overall costs for the center. The balance will be supplied from funds of the River Parkway Trust and its fundraising efforts.

Applicant Qualifications

The following staff members of the River Parkway Trust will be the principal individuals responsible for implementing the project:

Saundra Plett

Education Director

Project Role: Responsible for the Education Program Plan for Riverview Ranch
Ms. Plett serves as the Education Director for the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation
Trust. Her duties include the management and development of an outdoor and in-class
environmental education program which serves 10,000 local school children annually. In
addition she is responsible to recruit and train docents which lead these programs and she works
together with Fresno Unified School District to provide life science in-service training for K-12
teachers centering around the ecology of the river. Previous to this position Ms. Plett was for 15
years the owner and head teacher for a Montessori Pre-school/Kindergarten which featured an
emphasis on natural sciences and environmental experiences for the students. Saundra has a
B.A. from Fresno Pacific College and an M.A. in Early Childhood Education from California
State University, Fresno where she serves as adjunct faculty in the school of Child and Family
Sciences.

Deborah North

Land Stewardship Director

Project Role: Responsible for directing the natural resource focus of exhibits and programs Ms. North has ten years of natural resource experience including seven with the Washington Department of Ecology and has held environmental and agricultural policy positions with the Council of State Governments, New York, and the National Audubon Society. She is a master of environmental studies from Yale University with a focus on agricultural and environmental policy and earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree as a biology major at Dartmouth College. Ms. North oversees implementing the River Parkway Trust's Land Conservation and Public Use Programs and represents the organization in multi-agency forums.

Meryl Douglas

Project Manager

Project Role: Responsible to manage exhibit service contracts and installations

Ms. Douglas has a degree in Community and Environmental Planning from the University of Washington, and land stewardship experience from work with the Nature Conservancy, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, the Student Conservation Association, and the U.S. Forest Service. In between her educational and stewardship experiences she spent eight

years working as a carpenter. Ms. Douglas works with the Land Stewardship Director and Assistant and her duties include management of our trails, restoration, and Riverview Ranch Projects.

Dave Koehler

Executive Director

Project Role: Responsible to assist in project development and administration

Mr. Koehler is the Executive Director of the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust and has served in that position since 1990. During this period of time, he has facilitated the River Parkway Trust's efforts to establish a 22-mile greenway including the organization's land acquisitions and major programs. Dave has formed key partnerships with agencies, The Trust For Public Land, American Farmland Trust, and participates as a member of the California Land Trust Council. Prior to joining the River Parkway Trust, he was an officer of Guarantee Financial Corporation and FiServ, Inc., where he managed information systems for several years. He is an environmental biology graduate of California State University at Fresno and worked for several seasons in the U.S. Forest Service and California Department of Forestry. He is a past-president of Fresno Audubon Society and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Great Valley Center. His community involvement also includes serving as a member of the City of Fresno General Plan Update Committee 1992-1997, Leadership Fresno, East Fresno Rotary, and Valley Public Radio Advisory Board. A native of the Valley, Dave has a long-term commitment to preserving the area's cherished lands.

About the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust is a 501(c)3 California non-profit corporation founded in 1988. It is comprised of a 25-member Board of Directors, 12 full-time staff positions, and more than 4,000 contributors. In 1999, more than 650 individuals volunteered for the River Parkway Trust to further its education, restoration, and community outreach activities.

The River Parkway Trust has significant experience managing major projects, such as:

- Natural Resource Land Acquisitions for the San Joaquin River Parkway (Rank Island, Wildwood, Camp Pashayan, Jensen River Ranch, Hansen Farm)
- Multi-purpose Trail Design and Construction (multiple sections of trail totaling five miles have been completed through agreements with the City of Fresno and County of Fresno)
- Major Environmental Education and Outdoor Recreation Program Implementation

Attachments

Letter of Support from State Senator Jim Costa

Notification Letter to Fresno County

Contract Forms

San Joaquin River Parkway Visitors Map

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April 14, 1999

Dave Koehler Executive Director, San Joaquin River Parkway and Trust 1550 East Shaw Avenue, Suite 114 Fresno, CA 93710

Re: CAL-FED Bay-Delta Grant Program/Education Category

Dear Mr. Koehler,

I am writing in strong support of a \$110,895 grant request by the San Joaquín River Parkway and Conservation Trust. These funds are intended to develop environmental education programs and exhibits. The specific projects are planned to open in June of 2000.

Approval of this grant will allow for the development of displays, exhibits, videos, and programs for Riverview Ranch. These efforts will increase the public's understanding of the San Joaquin River resource issues, and foster the goals of the CAL-FED Bay-Delta program.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JIM COSTA

Member of the State Senate

Sixteenth District

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River Parkway Trust

April 9, 1999

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Saundid Fest Bayon an The Honorable Sharon Levy, Chair Fresno County Board of Supervisors 2281 Tulare Street, Rm 301 Fresno, CA 93721

Subject: CALFED Bay-Delta Grant Application

Dear Supervisor Levy:

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust is planning to submit an environmental education grant application to the CALFED Bay-Delta program. We anticipate the amount requested will be in the range of approximately \$200,000.

It is a requirement for all applicants to notify the local County Board of Supervisors and County Planning Department of their intent to submit a proposal. I have attached a draft of the summary of the request we plan to submit.

As atways, we greatly appreciate the County's support of the San Joaquin River Parkway and welcome the opportunity to respond to any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Dave Koehler

Executive Director

cc: Carolina Jimenez-Hogg, Director, Public Works
Jack Reagan, Interim Executive Officer, San Joaquin River
Conservancy

attachment

San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust. Inc. 1550 East Shaw Ave. - Suite 114 · Fresno. CA 93710 · (209)248-8480 · FAX 248-8474 http://www.riverparkway.org NONDISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

COMPANY NAME								
	San	Joaquin	River	Parkway	and	Conserv	ration	Trust

The company named above (hereinafter referred to as "prospective contractor") hereby certifies, unless specifically exempted, compliance with Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 5 in matters relating to reporting requirements and the development, implementation and maintenance of a Nondiscrimination Program. Prospective contractor agrees not to unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability (including HTV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer), age, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave and denial of pregnancy disability leave.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective contractor to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME		
Dave Koehler		

State of California
The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Agreement No.	
Exhibit	

STANDARD CLAUSES --SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE AND CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

Section 14835, et. seq. of the California Government Code requires that a five percent preference be given to bidders who qualify as a small business. The rules and regulations of this law, including the definition of a small business for the delivery of service, are contained in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, et. seq. A copy of the regulations is available upon request. Questions regarding the preference approval process should be directed to the Office of Small and Minority Business at (916) 322-5060. To claim the small business preference, you must submit a copy of your certification approval letter with your bid.

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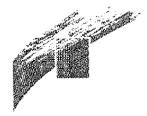


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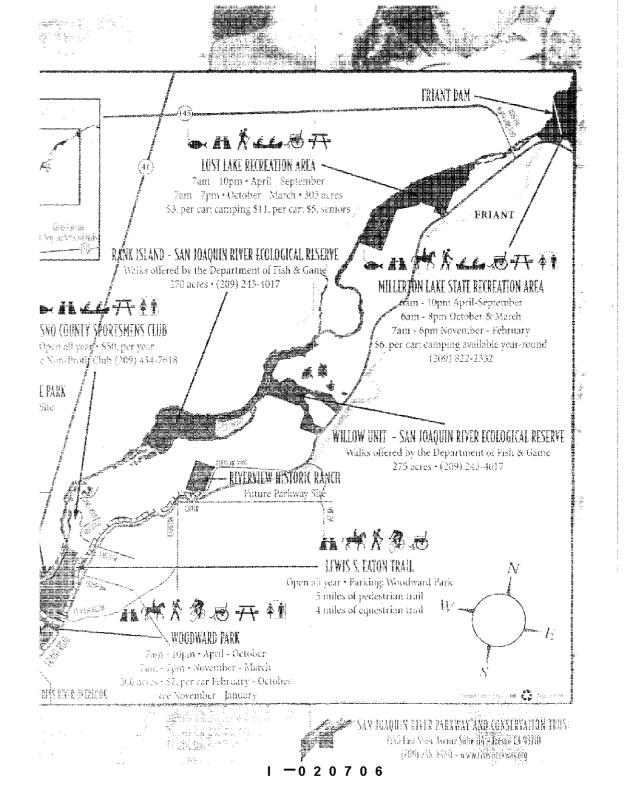


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*THE LEWIS S. FATON TRAIL

This trail is the backbone of the San Joaquin River Backway. When complete, the trail system will extend 22-males from Millerion Laxe State Recreation Area to Highway 99. Funded by contributions and grants and maintained by the City of Fresno, five miles are now open and in high demand.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION All five miles are paved for pedestrians, incycles and wheelchairs. Four miles of initural surface trail are open for horses and pedestrians.

VIA CAR: Corrently all trailhead parking is within Woodward Park. The closest parking is by the American Express River Overlank; from the main entrance follow the sign "To North Gate." There is a \$2, parking fee most of the year.

WEDEL Bicycles may enter the trail by crossing Friant Road at the following intersections: Autubon, Fort Washington, Champlain.

MAHRKE Park in the equestrian area of Woodward Park. There is an additional 51, engrance fee for horse trailers.

MAIDS thus 430 (equipped with bike racks) steps at Acadaban and Frient, the start of the trail.

MILTEE Drinking Journalis are located at the River Overlock and two imles north on the trail. The closest restrooms are located at the Rivers lew Pichic Shelter in Woodward Paris.



*(AMP PASILAYAN

HATURES: This natural area at the western end of the San Joaquin River Parkway is rich in native plants and is currently the site of a successful restoration project. Camp Pashayan has five picnic sites nestled among cuttonwood and willow trees, and exection fishing and canoning access.

RESEMBLOYS AND RINGS: Available on weekends April through October, river conditions permitting.

GNOOP MONCAREA \$25. Private rental for a group of up in 30 adults and 10 children.

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WITH TWO SIT-ON-TOP KAYAKS: add \$50.

WITH A FLET OF UNIOS; add \$200. Rent a fleet of eight cances to use in the lagoon.

MAX MAAL: \$6, per hour. Our new sit-on-tops are stable, versatile and lots of fun for both adults and children.

WMT River Parkway Trust, 1550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 114, Fresno, CA 93710 or (209) 248-8480.



* WOODWARD PARK

HMPMS. This city park has many picnic areas, a par course, three children's playgrounds and an authentic Japanese Garden. It also contains parts of the Lewis S. Faton Trail, a two mile equestrian trail and a horse staging area. Excellent views of the San Joaquin litiver bottom are best seen from the American Express.

MSRWIONS AND DIVIALS. All picture shalters have barbecue grills, electricity and a water fountain. Reservations for half and full days may be made starting the first working day in January each year from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Parks Office.

ANNIAL PASSES: Prepaid one-day entry passes and unlimited entry passes (\$48, per year) may be purchased at the Parks Office, City Hall Annex, 2326 Fresno Street, Room 101, Fresno, CA 93721 (209) 498-1551.

≭LOST LAKE RECREATION AREA

EADRS: This county park is open all year, Lecated below Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, there is extensive river access for fishing or canoeing. The park includes a 70-acre primitive nature study area with a self-guiding trial, many pionic sites adjacent to the river, a 38-acre lake and a 42-acre campground.

INSERVITORS AND RENTALS: No reservations are required for camping. To reserve the large group picnic shelter call: (2011) 188-2004.